



FRIDGE FACTS

The Room 205 Newsletter Edition #3
Mrs. Wilhelmy's Class
September 10 - 14, 2012

What is going on in:

Reading: We have started our story, *The BFG*, by Roald Dahl. As we read we are working on our own skills of fluency, comprehension, building vocabulary, and being able to back up our opinions with evidence.

In writing this week, we will continue to work on writing narrative pieces. We will be telling stories. A good story has an established situation, a narrator or strong characters who tell the story through words or actions, an organized sequence, characters who respond to situations and each other, words that lead us through the story (first, next, finally, etc), and a clear closure to the problem.

Math? We are working on **Unit one** this week. Our topics will be finding differences using a number grid, calculator routines, and problems working with money. Reminder: each child needs a coin collection in a durable container as we will be using them regularly in class as a tool (30 pennies and 10 of each other coin).

Science? Our first unit will be **scientific inquiry, science safety rules, science tools, and terms**. Your child will be taking notes in a notebook and using a textbook as well as hands-on activities to learn this information. We'll keep you posted on what is happening each week.

Social Studies? Our first unit in social studies is **Maps and Geography** Ask your child to tell you about the differences between a political, physical, and topographical map.

Foundations

Unit: **Unit One, week two**

- ❖ *Concept:* Closed Syllable (one vowel closed in by a consonant makes the vowel short. Ex. Up, box, fit, den, rat)
Glued Sounds (all, old) *Trick words:* **again and when**
- ❖ *Sound-Alikes* **which, witch**
- ❖ *Cursive letters:* lower case **b, f, and k**.



Guest Reader: Our guest reader this week will be **Mrs. Cain**. She will be with us from 9:10 – 9:30 on September 13th.

Star of the Week: Each week one of our classmates is chosen to be our Star. Our Star will have a chance to share information and treasures with us to help us get to know him or her better. We will share kind words with our star so he or she knows how much we care. Congratulations to this week's star: NU!





What amazing guests we have had already! Thanks for visiting us, Mrs. Goodill and Mrs. Liberatore.



Other important information?

- ❖ Check out NS at his first Brown's game!



- ❖ Congratulations to our new Public Relations Specialists: **Vivian, Jane, Sofia, Megan N, Megan S, and Nick.**
- ❖ Congratulations to our insurance agents: **Riley and Hannah N.**
- ❖ Congratulations to our insurance sales team: **Emily, Hannah B, Megan S**

Important Dates?

- Sept 10 Bike Safety assembly for third grade
- Sept 11 Fun lunch for those who participate
- Sept 13 Picture Day
- Sept 14 Danny E's birthday
- Sept 16 Patriot Day
- Sept 18 Pizza Day for those who participate
- Sept 22 PTA Pumpkin sale

Our special class schedule:

- ✓ Monday = music with Mrs.)
- ✓ Tuesday = computers with Mr. Pfall
- ✓ Wednesday = art with Mrs. Braddock
- ✓ Thursday = book exchange with Mrs. Cipriani
- ✓ Friday = fitness with Mr. Shreve

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